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Training Opportunities Increase Through NDPC



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The NDPC is a DHS/FEMA training partner providing high-quality training to emergency responders throughout the United States and its territories under DHS/FEMA's Homeland Security National Training Program Cooperative Agreement. Preparedness is a shared, national responsibility requiring our active participation to prepare America to address its threats.

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NNSA's CTOS-Rad/Nuc Training Program



Logos for NNSA, New Mexico Tech, NCBRT, Center for Domestic Preparedness, FEMA, NDPTC, and the University of Iowa.

Home page of The National Domestic Preparedness Consortium website.

NHHSEM Operation Section Chief Bob Christensen became a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC) State Administrative Agency Advisory Committee for FEMA Region 1 (NH, MA, ME, CT, RI, VT) as of July 2017. HSEM would like local and state emergency management

partners to be aware of the excellent training opportunities that cover a multitude of disciplines. This free training is made available through FEMA via NDPC partners and is available both at resident facilities and locally in NH. HSEM will continue to expand training opportunities across the state utilizing this resource.

The mission of the NDPC is to identify, develop, test, and deliver training to state, local and tribal emergency response providers, provide on-site and mobile training at the performance and management and planning levels, and facilitate the delivery of training by the training partners of the Department of Homeland Security. Partners include:

- Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Alabama
- Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC) at New Mexico Tech
- National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (LSU-NCBRT) at LSU
- National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC) at Texas A&M
- National Nuclear Security Administration/CTOS-Center for Radiological/Nuclear Training (NNSA/CTOS) in Nevada
- National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC) at the University of Hawaii
- Security and Emergency Response Training Center (SERTC) in Colorado.

Through these partners, NDPC has conducted hundreds of thousands of trainings nationwide in a broad spectrum of Emergency Management and preparedness principals and techniques. If you are interested in learning more

about these training opportunities, please contact your HSEM Field Representative.

As 2018 begins, HSEM's Training and Exercise unit will facilitate multiple exercises with local and state stakeholders, including active shooter exercises for both schools and communities, continuity of operations exercises (COOP). The trainings and exercises are taking place at all levels, from seminars and workshops through functional exercises in keeping with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP). If you are interested in scheduling exercises for your community, please contact your HSEM Field Representative. There is also ongoing Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) for law enforcement.

Major Disaster Declaration for Belknap, Carroll, Coos, Grafton, Merrimack, and Sullivan Counties

President Donald Trump granted Governor Chris Sununu's request for a major disaster declaration in response to the severe wind storm and flooding that occurred between October 29th and November 1st, 2017.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), working with state and local emergency management officials, completed a Preliminary Damage Assessment, finding that the statewide costs for response efforts related to this event exceeded \$5,889,549.

The President's declaration also makes federal support available through the

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide. The purpose of the program is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable the implementation of mitigation measures during the immediate recovery from a disaster. FEMA can fund up to 75 percent of the eligible costs of approved projects. Federal assistance will be available to government entities and some private non-profits providing critical services.

HSEM and 2-1-1 Provide Assistance During Extreme Cold



Members of HSEM were busy working in conjunction with 2-1-1 to provide assistance to residents during the late December – early January cold snap. The extreme cold weather drove up demand for fuel, resulting in shortages and long waits for deliveries as fuel providers tried to keep up with the volume of calls. Members of HSEM fielded calls through a call center assisting the public over a 10-day period, and continued assisting the public even after the official call center had been closed.

HSEM Team Spotlight

To better serve you, this newsletter includes the HSEM Team Spotlight section featuring an updated roster of the agency with contact information.

If you have questions or concerns and would like to know more about what we do or a particular program, please do not hesitate to reach out to any member of the HSEM staff for assistance.

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